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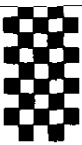
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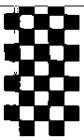
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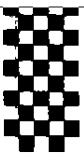
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Dear Chairman Michael K. Powell.

As an EDUCATOR, broadcast television viewer, and consumer of electronics and computer products, I urge the Federal Communications Commission to VOTE AGAINST the adoption of a "broadcast flag." I am outraged that the FCC would consider a regulation would restrict the way I use the media for EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES in my classroom.

The broadcast flag is certainly not in the interest of public education. I teach Technology Education in grades 1-8 in Minster Schools. It is paramount that all students today be taught how to evaluate and appreciate media which is such an important part of their lives now as well as in their future.

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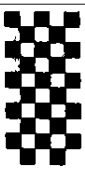
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As an EDUCATOR and viewer of broadcast television, I strongly urge you to promote the digital television transition by OPPOSING ADOPTION OF THE BROADCAST FLAG.

Sincerely,

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As a Library Media Specialist at a high school, I can tell you the educational media process would be severely compromised if the ability to show taped material for educational use is taken away. We are a small district in Appalachia, and we rely often on quality documentaries that are broadcast on public television network. As a broadcast television viewer and consumer of electronics and computer products, I urge the Federal Communications Commission to vote against the adoption of a "broadcast flag." I am outraged that the FCC would consider a regulation would restrict the way I enjoy television.

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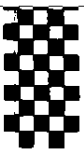
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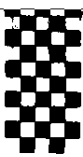
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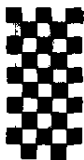
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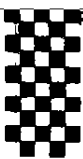
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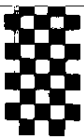
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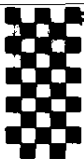
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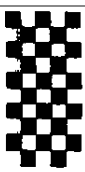
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KENT BOURQUIN
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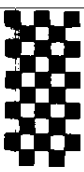
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The move to digital television should be a choice not a dictum and, in any case, enjoy the same freedoms as analog signals. A prettier picture is hardly enough reason to dispense with all current consumer electronics and computer equipment. This appears to be yet another method to control, not only what is available to a consumer, but to insure that one is a consumer. As a citizen, viewer, and part owner of the broadcast airwaves, I urge you to promote the digital television transition by opposing adoption of the broadcast flag and prevent corporate media monopolies, our "trustees," from becoming nothing more than a plutocracy. The only other alternative is to stop consuming.

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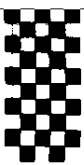
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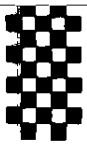
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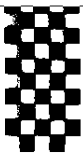
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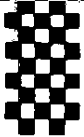
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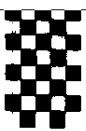
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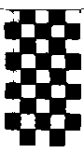
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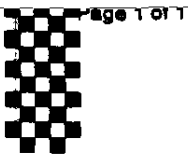
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